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Arts and Culture Centres Announce 2008 Fall Events

A wide range of performances and events are scheduled this fall at provincial Arts and Culture Centres throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable Clyde Jackman, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation, said the fall lineup includes music, comedy, theatre, dance, and community and school-based entertainment and activities which feature both local performers and visiting artists.

"The Provincial Government remains committed to supporting our Arts and Culture Centres, and the entertainers who bring their talents to the stage," said Minister Jackman. "We have recently undertaken a series of stakeholder consultations designed to ensure that, in the short and longer-term, these cultural centres become even more relevant, and more accessible, to the communities they serve."

Minister Jackman said the Provincial Government is now reviewing a series of recommendations arising from an independent consultant's review of strategic and operational functions at the centres which will form the basis of a longer-term plan for revitalization of the six provincial Arts and Culture Centres, located in Labrador West, Stephenville, Corner Brook, Grand Falls-Windsor, Gander and St. John's.

"The review has provided us with the information we need to formulate an action plan which will ensure our Arts and Culture Centres remain a vibrant part of our cultural community, both today and long into the future," said Minister Jackman.

A tentative schedule for upcoming events can be viewed below. For the latest information, performance times and ticket prices, please visit the Arts and Culture Centre website at www.artsandculturecentre.com.

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Arts and Culture Centres - 2008 Fall Events

Labrador West Region

Date	Event/Performance
September 16-19	Buddy Wasisname and the Other Fellers

October 2	Rising Tide Theatre's - The Nobleman's Wedding
October 3	J.P. Cormier, with special guest Mitchell Marsh
October 23-24	Carol Players – Spoofs and Spooks
November 13-14	Carol Players - Cinderella: The World's Favorite Fairy Tale
November 15	Carol Players - Cinderella: The World's Favorite Fairy Tale
November 20-22	The Northern Lights Theatre Company - Nunsense
December 4-5	Carol Players - Just Miner Stuff
December 9	A Christmas Spirit
December 16-17	Menihek High School Christmas Concert

Stephenville Region

Date	**Event/Performance**
September 18	NSO Sinfonia - School Matinee
September 25	Cyrus - Master of the Mind
October 1	J. P. Cormier, with special guest Jamie Walsh
October 8	Rising Tide Theatre's - The Nobleman's Wedding
October 9	The Sound of Silence - The Music of Paul Simon
October 18	"Mojo Workin" - A Blues Revue featuring Tanya Alexander and J. W. Blues Band.
October 29	Debut Atlantic's - Vyas,Vaze, and Allen
October 30	Bay Theatre's Haunted House
November 1-2	Buddy Wasisname and the Other Fellers - Two-Five Tour
November 5	Dinner Theatre Murder Mystery with College of North Atlantic
November 6	Heather and Eric – School Matinees
November 27-30	Centre's Children's Production – Chikni & Chikno

December 8	Stephenville Middle School Christmas Concert
December 14	Bay Theatre's Fall Production

Corner Brook West Region

Date	Event/Performance
September 17	NSO Sinfonia – School Matinee
September 26	Cyrus - Master of the Mind
September 27	Musicians' Corner – The Hill Sessions
September 30	J.P. Cormier with special guests Sherman Downey, Andrew O'Brien and Kevin Hamilton
October 2-3	Sir Wilfred Grenfell Convocation
October 6-7	Rising Tide Theatre's - The Nobleman's Wedding
October 8	The Sound of Silence – Music of Paul Simon
October 16	Musicians' Corner – The Hill Sessions
October 21-25 and 27-29	Buddy Wasisname and the Other Fellers
October 30	Debut Atlantic's Vyas, Vaze and Allen
November 5	Musicians' Corner – The Hill Sessions
November 8	Transition House Benefit and Silent Auction
November 12	Franklin's Family Christmas Concert
November 20-23	TNL Fall Musical - Oliver
November 25	The Investors Group – Christmas Variety Show
November 26	Canadian Cancer Society – Christmas Jubilee
December 5-6	Dance Studio West – The Nutcracker
December 8	J .J .Curling
December 9	Sacred Heart
December 10	C.C. Loughlin
December 11	Sacred Heart
December 13	The Humber Road Greasers – Rock 'N' Roll Christmas

December 14	St. Gerard's
December 15	J.J. Curling
December 16	C .C. Loughlin
December 17	Humber Elementary
December 18	Humber Elementary
December 19	Presentation Jr. High

Grand Falls – Windsor Region

Date	**Event/Performance**
September 15-16	Films on the Go: Film Festival
September 16	NSO Sinfonia - School Matinee
September 27	Cyrus - Master of the Mind
September 29	J.P. Cormier, with special guest TBA
October 2-3	WHSCC Youth Game Show
October 4	The Sound of Silence – Music of Paul Simon
October 9	Rising Tide Theatre's - The Nobleman's Wedding
October 17	Wayne Rostad – On the Road – Again! And in Concert
October 25	C.N.V.A.S. Craft Fair
October 31	Battling Bands 9
November 1	Battling Bands 9
November 14	Heather and Eric – School Matinees
November 18	Franklin's Family Christmas Concert
November 21-22	Centre Christmas Craft Fair
November 25-30	Buddy Wasisname and the Other Fellers
December 8	Woodland Primary Christmas Concert
December 9	Leo Burke Academy Christmas Concert
December 10	Botwood Collegiate Christmas Concert
December 15	Woodland Primary Christmas Concert
December 16	Millcrest Academy Christmas Concert

Gander Region

Date	Performance
September 17-18	Films on the Go
September 19	NSO Sinfonia - School Matinee
September 28	J.P. Cormier, with special guest Ken Raymond
October 1	Rising Tide Theatre's - The Nobleman's Wedding
October 5	The Sound of Silence – The Music of Paul Simon
October 10-12	YC2008
October 15-18	Gander's 50th Anniversary - Avion Players Dinner Theatre
October 19	Wayne Rostad – On the Road – Again! And in Concert
October 25	Johnny McEvoy
November 1	Women's Institutes Annual Fall Craft Fair
November 2	4th Annual Averill Baker and Friends Benefit Concert
November 8	Avion Players Annual Christmas Craft Fair
November 9	Music NL Awards Concert
November 13	Heather and Eric – School Matinees
November 14	Franklin's Family Christmas Concert
November 15-18; 20-22	Buddy Wasisname and the Other Fellers
December 4	Gander Academy Grade 2
December 8	Kim Wiseman and Students Annual Christmas Concert
December 9	Gander Academy Grade 4
December 11	St. Paul's Intermediate Annual Christmas Concert
December 13-14	Crossroads Congregational Church
December 16	A Centre Chorale Christmas
December 17	Gander Academy Grade 6

St. John's Region

Date	Event/Performance
September 16	Dermot O'Reilly Bursary Fundraiser
September 19	Rising Tide Theatre 30th Anniversary – The Joan Morrissey Story
September 20	Rising Tide Theatre 30th Anniversary – Daddy, What's a Train?
September 21-27; September 30-October 4	Buddy Wasisname and the Other Fellers
October 7	The Sound of Silence – The Music of Paul Simon
October 10	NSO – Masterworks #1
October 11	Autism Society – The Ladies of Country Music
October 12	CBC Massey Lecture – Margaret Atwood
October 14	Rising Tide Theatre's – The Nobleman's Wedding
October 15	Eating Disorder Foundation Fundraiser
October 16-17	Memorial University Convocation
October 18	Women's Film Festival Closing Gala
October 20	Wayne Rostad – On the Road – Again! And in Concert
October 22	WHSCC – Who Wants to Save a Life?
October 23	Johnny McEvoy in Concert
October 25	The Anchormen Chorus
October 26	Debut Atlantic – Vyas, Vaze & Allen (DF Cook Recital Hall)
October 26-27	Just for Laughs – Comedy Tour '08
October 28	Atlantic Ballet Theatre – King Lear
November 1	NSO – Big Ticket Gala
November 10-15	Rogers & Hammerstein's South Pacific
November 16-17	Kevin Collins in Concert
November 18	Debut Atlantic – Darrett Zusko, piano (DF Cook Recital Hall)
November 18	Heather and Eric – School Matinees

November 21	NSO – Masterworks #2
November 22	Masterless Men in Concert
November 23	Canadian Folk Music Awards
November 24	Gerry Dee – Last Canadian Standing Tour
November 28	Reveen The Impossiblist
November 29	Tony Kenny's Christmas Time in Ireland
November 30	St. Luke's Homes Annual Old Fashioned Christmas Concert
December 1-4	NLTA Christmas Suite
December 11-13	Peter MacDonald Productions – Scrooge
December 15-16	VOCM Happy Tree Concert
December 18-21	Kittiwake Dance Theatre – The Nutcracker
December 18	Kittiwake Dance Theatre – The Nutcracker (School Matinee)

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